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1. REFTEL NOMINATED DALE R. WURST FOR POSITION OF CIVIL
ENGINEER, GS-810-15, TO BE DEPUTY HEAD OF AIRFIELDS
SECTION, AN A.5 POST. AS IT TURNED OUT, NATO PROMOTED
FROM WITHIN, AND HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO THE MISSION,
AS FOLLOWS:

"I REFER TO MY LETTER OF 25 MAY 1978 INFORMING YOU OF
SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS RECENTLY MADE BY THE SECRETARY
GENERAL. SINCE THE TWO A.5 POSTS IN THE AIRFIELDS SECTION
INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE, ARE BEING FILLED BY INSIDE
CANDIDATES FROM THE AIRFIELDS SECTION, TWO A.4 OFFICER
VACANCIES WILL RESULT IN THAT SECTION. ONE POST BECAME
VACANT ON 1ST JUNE 1978, WHILE THE SECOND WILL BECOME
VACANT ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 1978.

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"DURING THE INTERVIEWS FOR THE A.5 POSTS, THE PANEL
ASCERTAINED THAT MR. D.R. WURST, ALTHOUGH NOT SUCCESSFUL
FOR EITHER OF THE GRADE A.5 POSTS, COULD BE CONSIDERED AS
A CANDIDATE FOR A GRADE A.4 POST.

"I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD LET ME KNOW IF YOUR
AUTHORITIES WISH TO PROPOSE MR. WURST AND/OR ANY OTHER

CANDIDATES FOR THE GRADE A.4 POSTS OF AIRFIELDS EXPERT, AIRFIELDS SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE, DIVISION OF DEFENSE SUPPORT. A COPY OF THE JOB DESCRIPTION IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

"IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY TO FILL THESE POSTS, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD INFORM ME OF YOUR AUTHORITIES' DECISION BY 30TH JUNE 1978."

2. NATO POST DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

"DUTIES: UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE HEAD OF SECTION, TO SCREEN PLANS AND COST ESTIMATES; TO INSPECT AND MAKE TECHNICAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SOUNDNESS OF DESIGN, REALISTIC COSTS AND PRACTICAL EXECUTION OF ENGINEERING PROJECTS; TO CONSOLIDATE AND PRODUCE RELEVANT DOCUMENTARY REPORTS; TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF JFAI TEAMS; TO PREPARE REPORTS OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE, INCLUDING INVENTORIES, LISTS OF DEVIATIONS, PROPER RECOMMENDATIONS; TO DISCUSS REPORTS WITH THE RELEVANT COMMITTEE; TO PERFORM OTHER RELATED DUTIES, AS ASSIGNED.

"QUALIFICATIONS: UNIVERSITY DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT EDUCATION, PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEER WITH AT LEAST TEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE PLANNING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF PAVEMENTS, PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES, BUILDINGS AND UTILITIES AS APPLIED TO AIRFIELDS; ABILITY TO WORK IN HARMONIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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COOPERATION WITH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES; ABILITY TO WORK IN ONE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE, INCLUDING DRAFTING; A KNOWLEDGE OF THE SECOND OFFICIAL LANGUAGE; SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION; ABILITY TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY."

3. CPO NSSG (US) CLASSIFIES THESE POSITIONS AS CIVIL ENGINEER GS-810-14 REPEAT GS-14.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENTS CONSIDER PROPOSAL MADE BY NATO AND ADVISE MISSION WHETHER WURST MAY BE NOMINATED FOR ONE OF THE POSTS TO BE FILLED, PROVIDED, OF COURSE, WURST IS WILLING TO ACCEPT A NATO ASSIGNMENT AT GS-14 LEVEL.
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